

**2024 PERFORMANCE AGAINST STANDARDS (PAS) PROGRAM
ERIE/HURON/LORAIN COUNTY CLUSTER**

1. Two counties will host a PAS show each year on a rotating basis. PAS shows for 2024 will be held in Erie County on June 8 and in Lorain County on June 22. The Erie County Show will be held at the Erie County Fairgrounds in Sandusky, Ohio. The Lorain County show will be held at the Carlisle Equestrian Center located at 13630 Diagonal Rd. LaGrange OH.
2. Participants must fill out the attached interest form and file with a \$40.00 PAS registration fee (CHECKS ONLY) payable to OSU Extension and send to Attn: PAS 42110 Russia Rd. Elyria, OH 44035. The registration fee is non-refundable. The registration deadline is June 1, 2024.
3. Out-of-County members are permitted to participate in the Lorain and/or Erie County show. As in the past, the 4-H educator must approve and sign the out-of-county PAS form that the 4-H member will take with them to the out-of-county PAS show. **The 4-H member is responsible for uploading their completed out-of-county PAS form(s) to their 4-H Online account by 1:00 pm July 1, 2024**, regardless of whether they qualified for the Junior Horse Show or not. A copy of the updated form may be found at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/horse>
4. Members with more than one project animal must indicate on the interest form which horse or pony they will be using for the PAS shows. It is permissible to switch which project animal is being used for PAS by sending a letter of explanation to the Extension Office, if the letter is received at least two weeks prior to the first 2024 PAS qualifying show. The animal used to qualify for State Fair **MUST** be the same animal which is shown at the State Fair.
5. All classes will be judged in accordance with rules in *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*, 4-H publication 179R, copyright 2024. **JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** The Mandatory Helmet Use Policy for 4-H Equine will be enforced. The Helmet Use Policy is General Rule #1 on pages 6 & 7 of the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*.
6. PAS show bills will be emailed to registered PAS participants and posted in county horse FB page no later than June 5. Both shows will begin at 9:00 a.m. with gymkhana classes. PAS score sheets and patterns are posted online at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/horse>, click on PAS Qualifying Shows and then follow the drop-down menu.
7. Participants must qualify in at least two classes to be eligible for competition at the Ohio State Fair. Youth may compete in a maximum of four classes at the State Fair but must qualify in each class to be ridden at State Fair. *Check the state fair show program to assure that the classes being entered do not conflict with each other at the state fair!* <https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/JHS%202024%20Schedule%20Final.pdf>
8. The 2024 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show is currently scheduled for July 15-19.
9. State Fair hopefuls may participate in either PAS show or in both. Participants who qualify at the first PAS show do not need to enter the second PAS show. Those who qualify in two classes at the first show may participate in the second show if they want to try to qualify in their other two classes.
10. Showmanship and Horsemanship/Equitation classes will include a pattern. Patterns are posted online at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/horse> click on PAS Qualifying Shows and then follow the drop-down menu.
11. For PAS and at 4-H Horse Show exhibitors must choose one discipline within each riding style at a horse show. Exhibitors can still show both English and Western in the same show. However, within English they must choose Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat. Within Western, they must choose Western or Ranch. This selection includes showmanship classes. (Please note that this does not affect Reining or Western Riding as there is no Ranch option for these classes.). PAS exhibitors may show in one English and one Western discipline at the first show and the other English and the other Western discipline at the second show. They may **NOT** show in **BOTH** English seats or **BOTH** Western disciplines at the same PAS show or at State Fair. Please contact Joe Parola (330-564-5323) if you have questions or need clarification.

12. At State Fair, a horse cannot be shown in both of the following combinations of classes:

- a. Trail and Trail in-hand
- b. Ranch Trail and Trail/Trail in-hand
- c. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences
- d. Green Hunter Over Fences and Low Hunter Over Fences

13. Ranch Trail will now be offered at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show. Exhibitors must qualify in Ranch Trail to be eligible to show in Ranch Trail. Exhibitors showing in any Ranch class at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show will NOT be allowed to show in Trail or Tail in Hand at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show.

14. 2024 patterns are posted online at <http://horse.osu.edu>. These patterns are the ONLY patterns to be used for PAS classes in 2024.

15. An exhibitor may ride a maximum of two (2) tests at the State 4-H Dressage Show. As the State 4-H Dressage is considered a separate show within the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show, an exhibitor may also show in the non-dressage part of the Junior Horse Show if they qualified to do so in a PAS show with their designated 4-H project horse.

16. Gymkhana horses only get one ride in each gymkhana class per show. Gymkhana participants should review the rules in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, 4-H publication 179R, copyright 2024, starting on page 60.

17. Scores will be posted as soon as possible after classes are completed. All participants receiving qualifying scores in at least two classes are eligible for competition at the Ohio State Fair. Youth who qualify may compete at the State Fair each year.

18. There may be a bit inspection before classes.

19. All qualifying exhibitors must inform his/her PAS Representative and initial the PAS qualifying sheet in which two, three or four classes they will enter for State Fair. *This notification must take place by the end of the PAS show on June 22, 2024, or by texting Joe and Stephanie Parola at (440) 309-6853 by June 24, 2024.*

20. Exhibitors intending to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show must upload a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2024) to their 4-H Online account by 1:00 pm on July 1, 2024. A copy of this test must also be provided to Joe Parola no later than June 24.

22. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to submit their entry and pay their \$50 stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm by July 1, 2024.

In summary, the following information must be submitted for an exhibitor to be able to compete at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show: • Out-of-County PAS form (if applicable) - uploaded to the exhibitor's 4-H Online account. • Junior Horse Show entry and \$50 stall fee; online at www.ohiostatefair.com. • Current negative Coggins test; uploaded to the exhibitor's 4-H Online account and a copy to Joe and Stephanie Parola.